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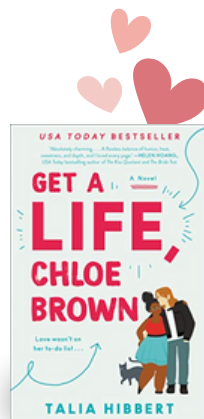
Did you know? The Freeport Public Library is part of the the PrairieCat Library Network consortium, which gives you access to the collections of over 120 libraries across Illinois. And PrairieCat has a new and enhanced catalog! Use the new catalog to search for books, movies, and other library materials. Log in to place holds, add favorites, create and share custom lists, save searches, view reading history, and manage your account. To access, just start typing into the search bar at the top of our website!

### Ask Alex!

Looking for something new? Just ask Alex! Alex works the Adult Reference Desk and has a passion for reading. Check out one of her favorites:

**Get a Life, Chloe Brown by Talia Hibbert**

Start your year off with some lovely British romance! The protagonist, Chloe Brown, creates a list to add some excitement to her life - like trying new things she's always wanted to do. A perfect read for the New Year! The chemistry between the main couple is sizzling, exciting, and so wholesome. I had a smile on my face while reading most of the book! So, grab a cup of tea and cozy up for this super sweet story 



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# YOUTH SERVICES

## For Babies & Toddlers!

As always, the library hosts **Babies and Books Storytime** on Mondays from 10:15am - 11:00am for babies and toddlers under 2 years old. We focus on early literary skills through songs, rhymes, and stories, followed by playtime!

For ages 2-5 with a caregiver, **Preschool Storytime** meets on Wednesdays from 10:30am - 11:00am. Join us for stories, flannelboards, songs, and a craft!



## SLIME MAKING!

**Tuesday, January 2**  
**2:00pm - 5:00pm**

Join us to make snow slime you can take home! This program is for kids of all ages.



## GAME DAY

**Friday, January 5 | 2:00pm - 4:00pm**



Looking for a new favorite board game? Come try ours! We'll have many options available including Throw, Throw Burrito, Really Loud Librarians, Monopoly Junior, and more! For children, teens, and their caregivers.

## POKÉMON CLUB

**Thursday, January 11**  
**5:30pm - 6:30pm**

Come to the library and meet other Pokéfans! Test your knowledge, play the card game, and talk Pokémon with others. This program is intended for elementary age kids.

## PAWS to Read

**Saturday, January 13**   
**11:00am - 12:00pm** 

Bring your little ones to come practice reading with one of the sweet pups from Therapy Dogs International! Dogs make such good listeners.

## MESSY MASTERPIECES

**Friday, January 19**  
**10:00am - 11:00am**

Come create with us! Each month we will make a masterpiece you can take home. Come dressed to make a mess! This program is for kids 5 and under.

## BIRD CLUB

**Saturday, January 20**  
**10:30am - 12:00pm**

### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Juliet Moderow will be leading a fun and educational program for youths to learn about birds.

## Make-It Monday

**Monday, January 22**  
**3:30pm - 5:00pm**

Join us each month as we make a different project you can take home. This month we will be making marshmallow igloos. This program is for preschool and elementary age kids.

## ART EXPLORERS

**Wednesday, January 24**  
**4:30pm - 5:30pm**

### REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Join us each month as we experiment with different art methods. This month, we will make crumpled paper painting. For ages 10-14.

# TEENS ONLY grades 7-12

### Teen Advisory Committee

**Tuesday, January 9 | 4:00pm - 5:00pm**

This is your chance to have a say in the types of programs we offer for teens at the library. Together we will brainstorm ideas and provide feedback about library services.

### Hot Chocolate Tasting

**Tuesday, January 23**  
**4:00pm - 5:00pm**

Bbbrrr, it's cold outside! Come and enjoy tasting a variety of hot chocolate flavors, and hang out with friends!



# ADULT SERVICES

## CRAFTAPALOOZA

**Wednesday, January 3 | 2:00pm - 4:00pm**

Help us use up craft supplies from previous craft events. There will be no set craft to make, you can choose! For adults, teens, and older children with adult accompaniment. Crafts not suitable for smaller children.

## join chessport!

**Wednesday, January 3**

**6:00pm - 7:00pm**

Join ChessPort! No experience necessary. Chess sets are provided. All current, former, rusty, and new players welcome!



### **Monday Murders Book Group: *Stealing the Countess* by David Housewright**

**Monday, January 8th**

**1:00pm - 2:00pm**

McKenzie is a former St. Paul police officer who left the job when he became wealthy by collecting a very large reward from an insurance company for capturing an embezzler and returning the money he stole. Now he does "favors" for friends and acquaintances as an unlicensed private investigator. This time, he's trying to find the \$4 million Stradivarius stolen from violin virtuoso Paul Duclos. The "Maestro" was playing a concert in his hometown of Bayfield, Wis., when the valuable instrument went missing – apparently from the quaint bed and breakfast where he was staying. Come discuss with us!

### **Illinois Libraries Present: Speculating about Our AI Future with Cory Doctorow, Ken Liu, and Martha Wells (Watch Party & Virtual Event)**

**Thursday, January 11 | 7:00pm - 7:50pm**

Join us for a panel discussion featuring three best selling science fiction writers, Cory Doctorow, Ken Liu, and Martha Wells. They will discuss the promise, perils, and possible impacts that AI will have on our future, as well as AI in contemporary and future science fiction writing.



## Mini Winter Hat Garland

**Monday, January 22 | 6:15pm - 7:45pm**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Create a pretty garland from mini winter hats and beads to decorate your door, fireplace, or wall.



## THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

**Crafts for Adults**

**with Developmental Disabilities**

**Tuesday, January 23 | 10:30am - 11:30am**

At this drop-in craft for adults with developmental disabilities, we will be making marshmallow igloos to take home and enjoy.

Join us to make art and friends.

No registration necessary!



**SAVE THE DATE**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH

**AMERICAN  
HISTORY  
LECTURE  
SERIES**



# STAY CONNECTED

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